

Duties remitted on,  
admitted under bond.

Bonds cancelled.

lations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, the duties are hereby remitted on (1) cattle which strayed across the boundary line into any foreign country, or were driven across such boundary line for pasturage purposes only, and which were admitted to the United States under bond at any time between April 1, 1927, and the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, and (2) their offspring and increase so admitted during such period; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to cancel any such bond.

Approved, April 2, 1928.

April 3, 1928.

[S. 2310.]

[Public, No. 235.]

**CHAP. 312.**—An Act Supplementary to, and amendatory of, the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Catholic University  
of America.

Charter approved.  
R. S. D. C., ch. 18,  
p. 63.

Facilities of, may be  
extended to affiliated  
institutions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the incorporation of the Catholic University of America under chapter 18, Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, approved and confirmed.

**SEC. 2.** That in addition to the rights, duties, and obligations enjoyed and imposed by chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia the said university may enter into affiliated agreements with any institutions of learning within or outside of the District of Columbia, for the purpose of giving to students of such institutions the educational facilities of said university, upon such terms as are mutually agreed upon by the said university and the affiliated institutions.

Number of trustees  
may be increased.

**SEC. 3.** That said university shall have, and is hereby given, the power to increase the number of its trustees from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of the trustees at the time such vote is taken to a number not exceeding fifty.

Certificate to be filed  
with Recorder of  
Deeds.

In case of the increase of the number of trustees a certificate stating the number of the board and the time when it shall go into effect, and that the action so taken was by a two-thirds vote as required by this Act, shall be filed with the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

Powers and author-  
ity of board of trustees  
declared.

**SEC. 4.** The said board of trustees shall have, and are hereby given, full power and authority, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, to adopt and change by-laws for the conduct of the business and educational work of said university, to fix the time of meetings, regular and special, and the form of notice to be given; they may appoint an executive committee composed of trustees, designate the number and chairman thereof, with such powers and authority as are usually exercised by an executive committee, and which shall be conferred by the board subject always to the control of the board of trustees; they may create and establish schools and departments of learning to be connected with and become a part of said university, and establish such scholastic boards and officers as may be required for academic operation and direction in education; they may receive, invest, and administer endowments and gifts of money and property absolute or subject to payments by way of annuities during the life of the donor, for the maintenance of educational work by said university and by any department or chair thereof, now established or which may hereafter be created or established by said university, and they shall have all of the powers and authority heretofore granted to or invested in the trustees of said university by chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia.

SEC. 5. That nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to prevent Congress from altering, amending, or repealing the same.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, April 3, 1928.

**CHAP. 313.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro.

April 3, 1928.

[S. J. Res. 30.]

[Pub. Res., No. 24.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro, including the compensation of employees, transportation, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), including expenses of delegates in visiting Colombia and Venezuela in connection with the conference, and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper.

Pan American Conference on Highways, Second.

Expenses authorized for participating in, at Rio de Janeiro.

Post, p. 913.

Approved, April 3, 1928.

**CHAP. 314.**—An Act Authorizing J. E. Turner, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Georgia.

April 4, 1928.

[H. R. 9831.]

[Public, No. 236.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, J. E. Turner, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ocmulgee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near a point on the said Ocmulgee River where a line would cross the said Ocmulgee River were it extended from Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia, in a northeasterly direction through McRae in Telfair County, Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Ocmulgee River. J. E. Turner may bridge, at Fitzgerald, Ga.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84. Post, p. 1447.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Georgia, etc.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Georgia, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation, in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation or expropriation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation or expropriation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion cost,

Condemnation proceedings.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitations.